

Michigan Senate Basic Information Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Senator Salary: \$79,650; additional amounts for leadership positions
Senator Expenses: \$1,000 per month for lodging/meals/misc.
 1 round trip per week home to Lansing at the IRS reimbursement rate (50
 cents per mile for 2010).

Health Benefits: Cafeteria Plan same as Senate employees
 Choice Between Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO1 or PPO2
 Dental: Delta Dental – Choice of 4 levels
 Vision: Blue Cross/Blue Shield – Blue Vision or Blue Traditional
 Life Insurance: 1 times pay (max \$50,000) or 2 times pay (max \$200,000)
 Dependent Life Insurance: Different Levels of choice
 Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Several choices

Session: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Committee Meetings: Usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
District Meetings: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Current Office Allocation: \$51,800 each Senator

Current Staff Budget Majority Party Members: \$177,300 + 5 staff benefit packages

Current Staff Budget Minority Party Members: \$108,100 + 3 staff benefit packages